

# **Headquarters U.S. Air Force**

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# **AFNSEP**



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## **Military Support to Civil Authorities**



**OSCC - 3 March 2006**  
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# Overview

- **AFNSEP's Mission**
- **Military Support to Civil Authorities (MSCA)**
- **AF Support**
- **Immediate Response**
- **Presidentially Declared Disasters**
- **Incident Management**
- **BSIs and FEMA Mobility Centers**
- **Emerg. Prep. Liaison Officer (EPLO)**



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# **Unit Mission**

## **Mission**

**To Facilitate AF Support to Civil Authorities  
For  
Natural or Man-Made Disasters/Emergencies.  
*Core Responsibilities***

- 1. Serves as AF HLS Interface / Ambassadors to Military and Civil Authorities**
- 2. Serves as the AF Planning Agent for MSCA - Consequence Management (CM)**
- 3. Oversees/Directs all AF MSCA Operations to include CM for NSSEs**
- 4. Advises Senior AF/DoD/Civilian Leadership on MSCA Related Issues**
- 5. Manages/Trains IMA Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers (EPLOs)**
- 6. Promotes/Markets MSCA Program Awareness**  
**- AFNSEP Orientation, HLS/CS Workshop, OSCC, SGCC, Wing CC, ACSC & AWC**



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# Defense Support to Civil Authorities

**"Civil**

**Support"**

Military Support to Civil Authorities

Law Enforcement

- Counter Drug OPS

**Military Support For Civil Disturbances**

- Insurrection

**Critical Infrastructure Protection**

**Continuity of Operations**

**Counter Terrorism**

**Mass Immigration**

**Animal Disease Eradication**

**State Funerals**

**Postal Work Stoppage**

**DSCA**

**Military Support to Civil Authorities**

- Earthquake
- Fire
- Flood/Drought/Snow
- Hurricane/Typhoon
- Tsunami/Tidal Wave
- Meteor Impact
- Tornado
- Volcanic Eruption
- Landslide
- Explosion

**Hazardous Environmental**

- Biological Incident
- Radiological Incident
- Oil Spill
- Chemical Incident
- Epidemic



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# Major DSCA Programs

Military Support to Civil  
Authorities

**"Military Support to  
Civil Authorities"**

To Support  
American  
Citizens



Hurricane Floyd, 1999

# MSCA

*To provide an orderly process through which Air Force resources may be used to provide assistance to people or communities in distress.*

## Consequence Management



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# AF Support

## Frequently Requested

- Liaison Officers
- Airlift
- Base Support Installations
- Aerial Reconnaissance
- Search and Rescue (Rescue Coordination Center // Civil Air Patrol)
- Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems (MAFFS)
- Medical Support



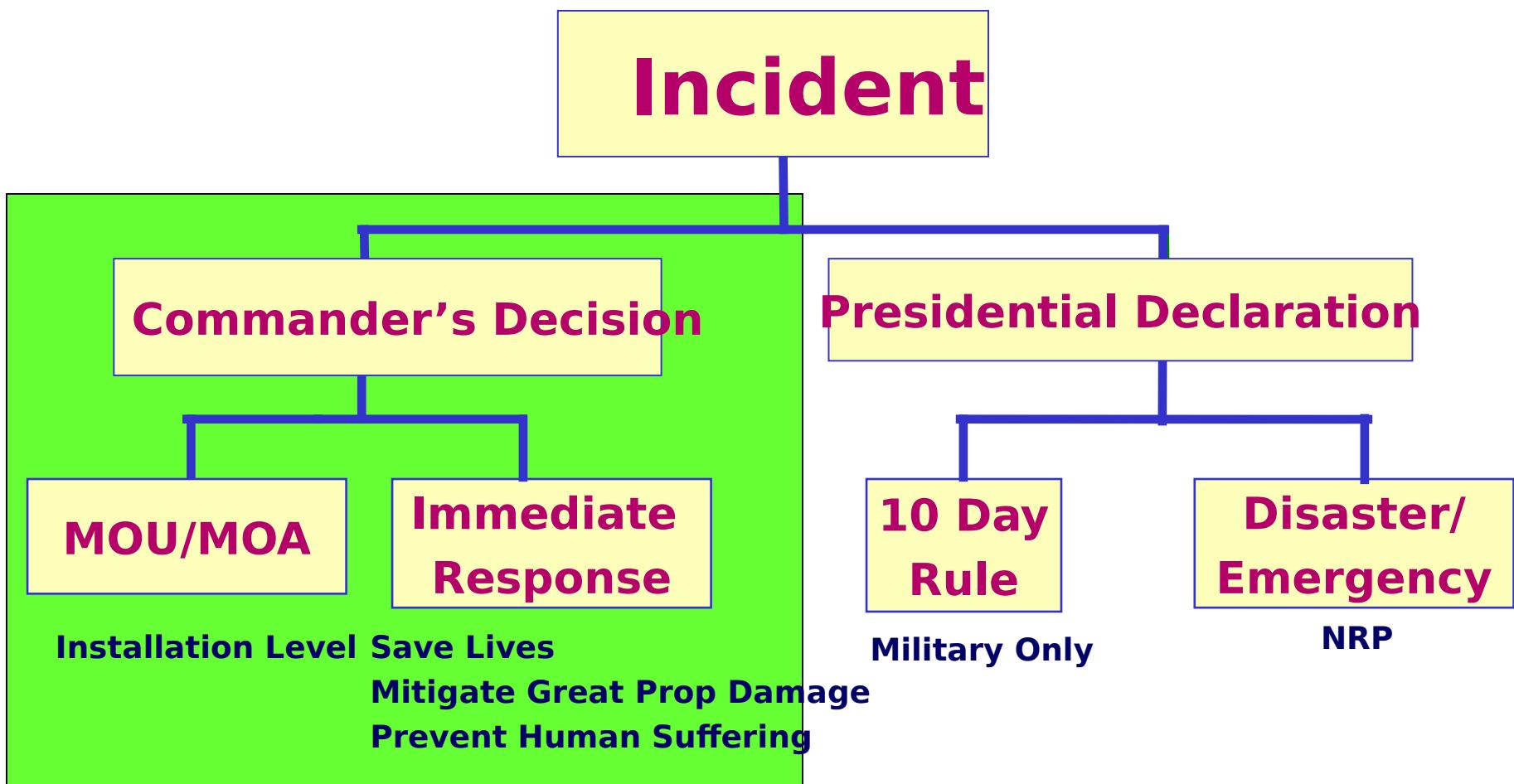
**Due to primary mission and cost, DOD is resource of last resort**



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**MSCA**

**Categories of Response**





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# Immediate Response

- Any commander may employ military resources and personnel to  
*Save lives, prevent human suffering, mitigate great property damage*
- Described in DoD Directives 3025.1 and 3025.15 and the Stafford Act (42 USC 5121)
- CC should seek reimbursement but lack of it should not prevent response
- Typically involve fire/medical support, EOD or Explosive Detection Dog teams
- Period of support should not normally exceed 72 hrs



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# Authorized Missions

**DoDD 3025.1**



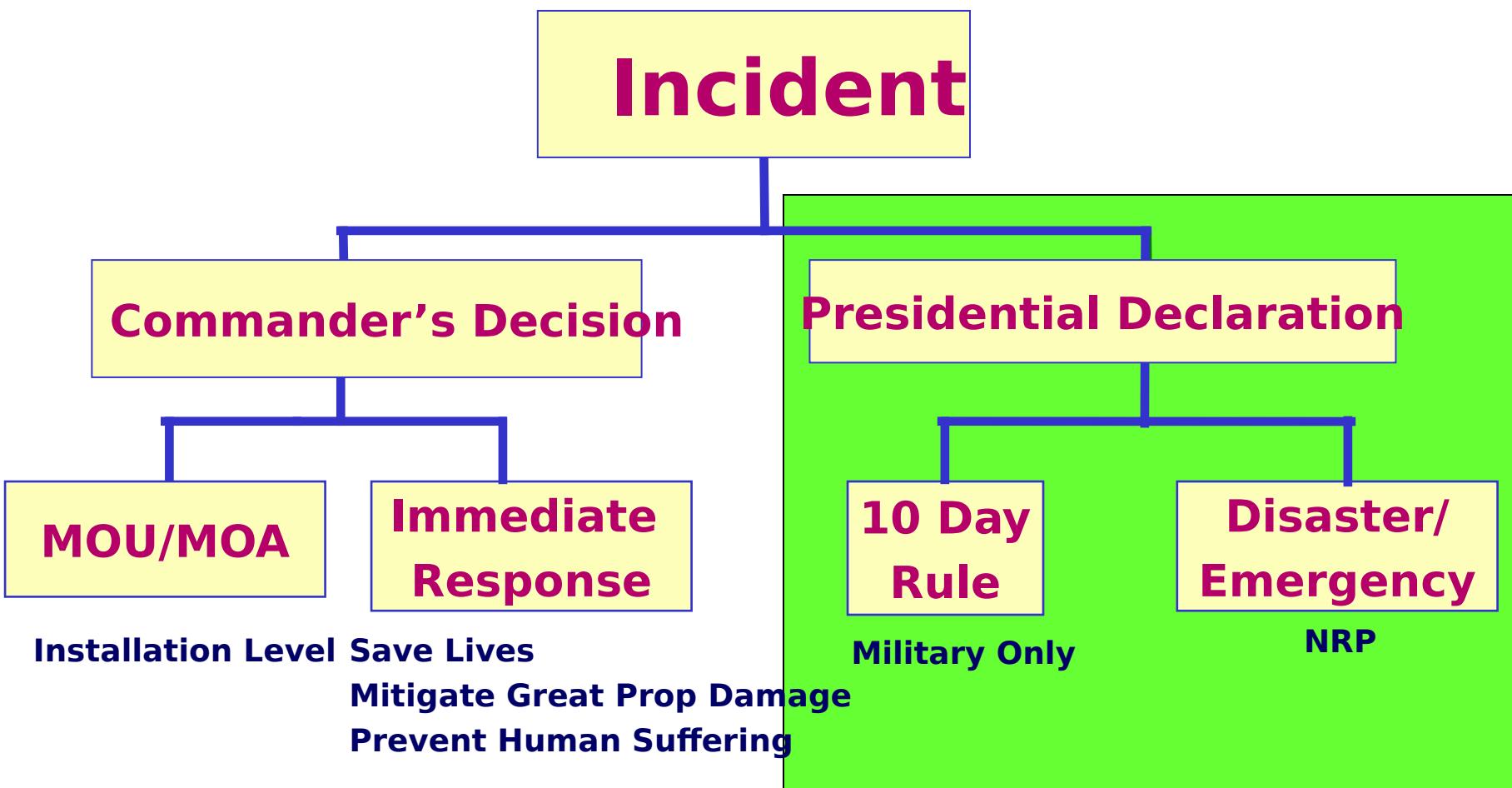
- **Emergency Rescue, Evacuation, Medical Treatment**
- **Damage Assessment**
- **Emergency Restoration of Essential Public Svcs**
  - **Medical Facilities**
  - **Civil Government Functions**
  - **Roadway Clearance to Permit Rescue/Movement**
  - **Interim Communications**
- **Emergency Debris Clearance Recovery,**
- **Identification, Registration, and Disposal of the Dead**
- **Monitoring and Decontaminating Radiological, Chemical, or Biological Effects**
- **Safeguarding, Collecting, and Distributing Food, Essential Supplies**



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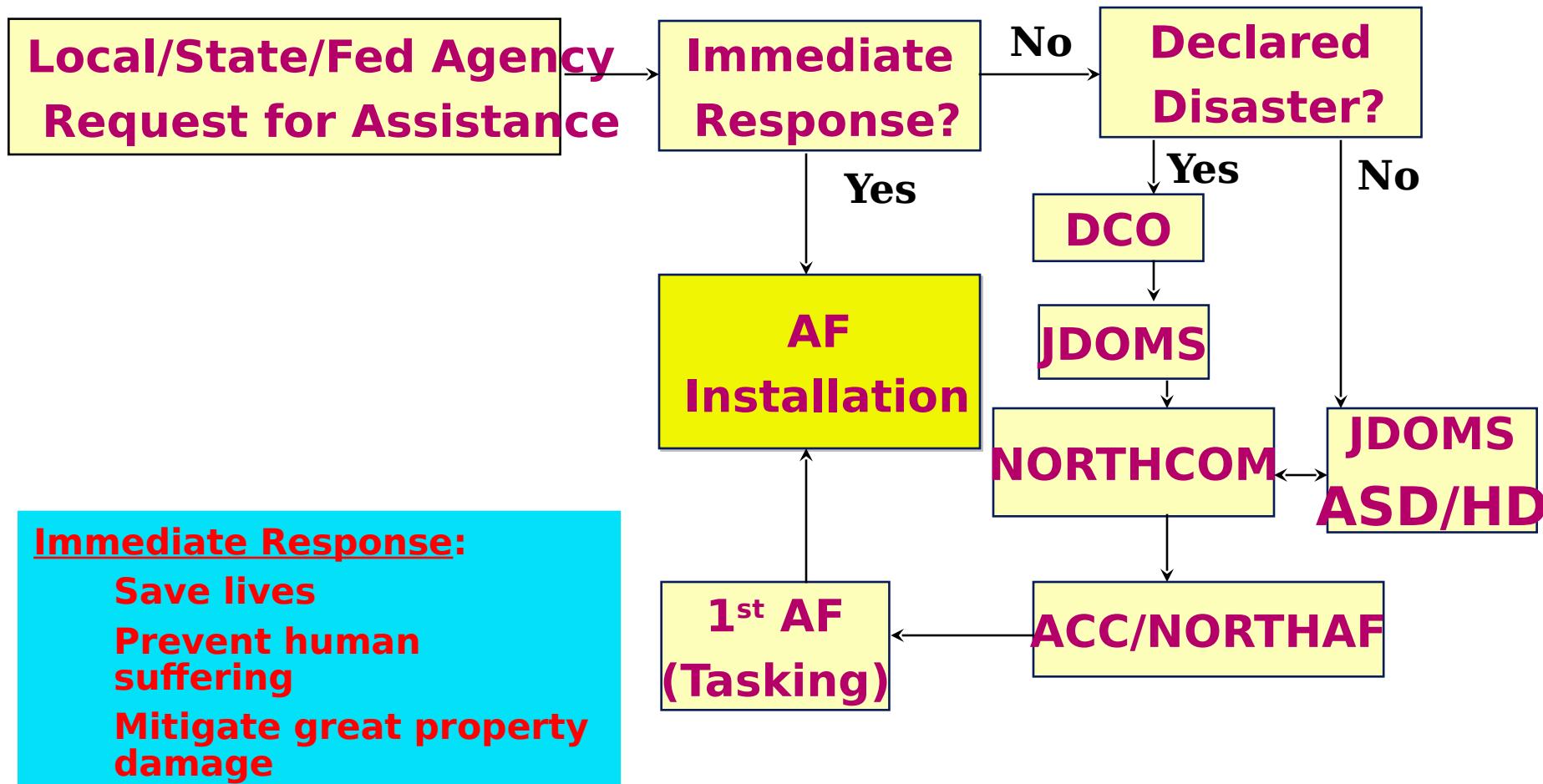
## Categories of Response





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# Mission Tasking Flow



All DoD  
MSCA Activities



Must Be Reported  
IAW AFI 10-206 (Chapter 3, 4)

**MSCA SITREPS (Copies to AFNSEP)**

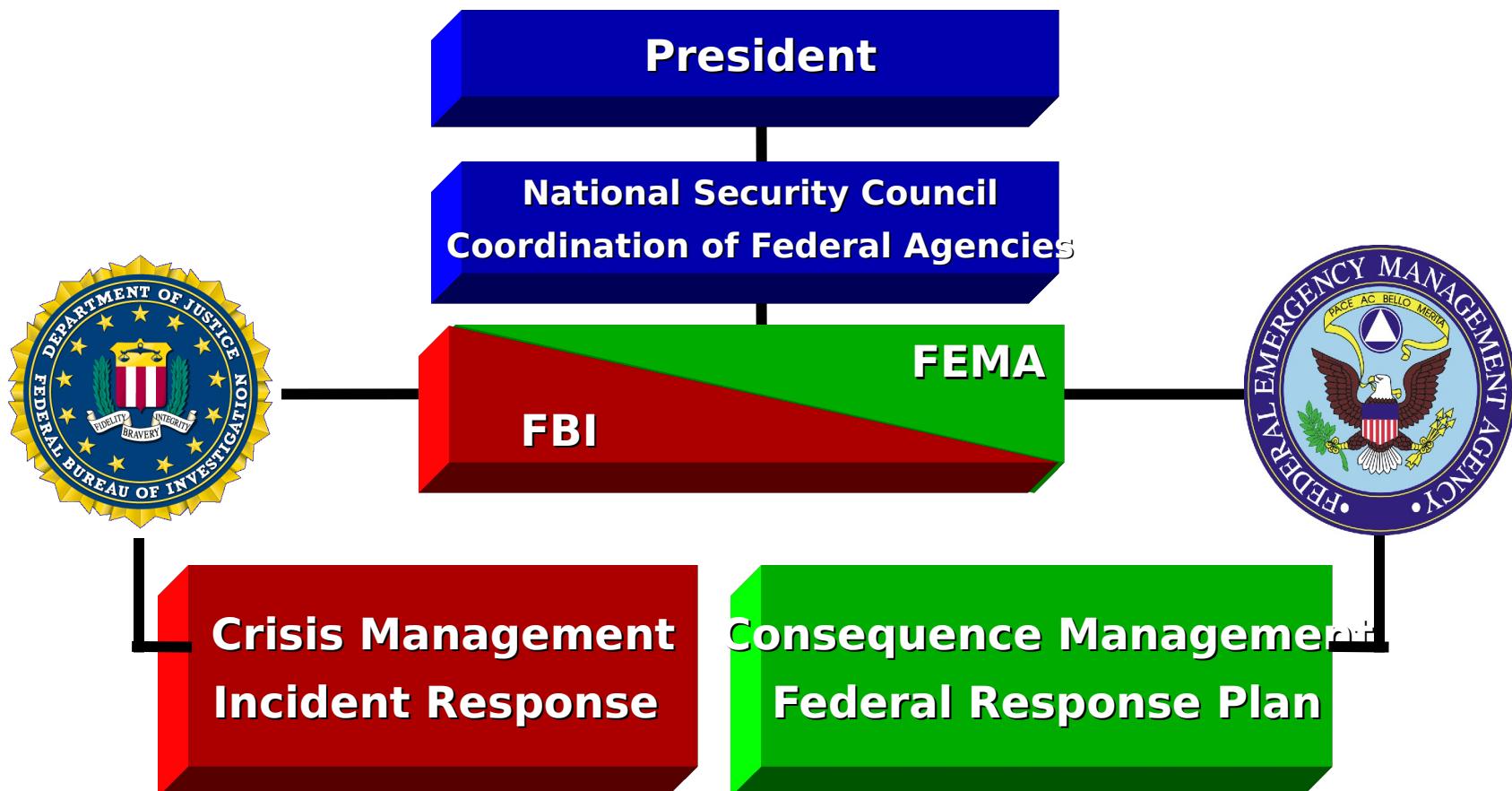
**Required for MOU/MOA/Immediate Response and NRP Mission Assignments**



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# Presidential Decision 39

Crisis / Consequence Management





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**MSCLEA**

***Immediate Response***

# Example



“The emergency authority authorizes prompt and vigorous Federal action, including use of military forces, to prevent loss of life or wanton destruction of property and to restore governmental functioning and public order when sudden and unexpected civil disturbances, disaster, or calamities seriously endanger life and property and disrupt normal governmental functions to such an extent that duly constituted local authorities are unable to control the situation.”

(DoD Dir 3025.12 para E4.1.2.3.1.)



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# **Additional Support**

***Post Presidential Disaster declaration***

- **Base Support Installation (BSI)**
  - DoD Installation
  - Selected by NORTHCOM / JDOMS
  - Provide SPT to DoD effort / responding DoD Forces
  - Tasked by an execute order
- **FEMA Mobilization Center**
  - Civilian or DoD Installation
  - Selected by NORTHCOM / JDOMS
  - To provide support for a Federal staging area
  - Includes Civilian workers on installation
  - Tasked by an execute order
- **Examples of Support**
  - Services (Billeting, Food, Fuel)
  - Transportation (Air, Ground)
  - Space (Paved, Open Space, Offices, Storage)
  - Communications (Phone, LAN, Internet)
  - Contracting support for off base services



FEMA Headquarters Emergency Services Branch prepares for Hurricane Bonnie, August 24, 1998.

**Either or both may be established on an Insta**



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**EPLOs**

## **Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers**

- **Typically a senior Reserve Officer, O-6 or O-5 IMA**
- **Coordinates military assistance to other Federal Agencies and State Governments**
- **Will visit and brief AF active/major Reserve bases**
- **Knowledgeable of their Service's capabilities and mechanisms for providing emergency support**
- **Conduct liaison and serve as planning interface with civil emergency management structures**
- **During emergencies deploy to key locations: FEMA Disaster**



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# **2005 Hurricane Season**

**"Good News Stories"**

- **Hurricane Hunters Provided Early Warning/Weather Conditions/Forecast**
- **Overall some 6,900 AD, ANG, and Reservist Participated in the Relief OPS**
- **67 AF EPLOs & 5 AFNSEP Staff Deployed in 84 Separate Deployments**
  - 24/7 ops @ 19 locations; Almost 80% of Reservist Volunteered for Deployment
  - Served in Mandatory Evacuation Areas; No Facilities-2 Slept in their Own Cars
- **Airlifted:**
  - FEMA Teams to Provide Support
  - 17,300 Tons of Cargo
  - 2,600 Patients (Medical Evacuation)
  - 55,400 Evacuees
- **Provided Medical Support to more than 16,000 people**
- **Search and Rescue Teams Rescued more than 6,900 people**
- **Civil Air Patrol:**
  - Flew Approx 900 Sorties From 15 Location Sites-Aerial Recon/Damage Assessment
  - 176 CAP Volunteers Conducted SAR in more than 2,500 Homes
- **823 Red Horse (Hurlburt) cleared 31,000 Tons of Debris**
- **Airmen (Ellington Field) Provided over 800 Gallons of Fuel - Evacuation Buses**



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# Scenarios

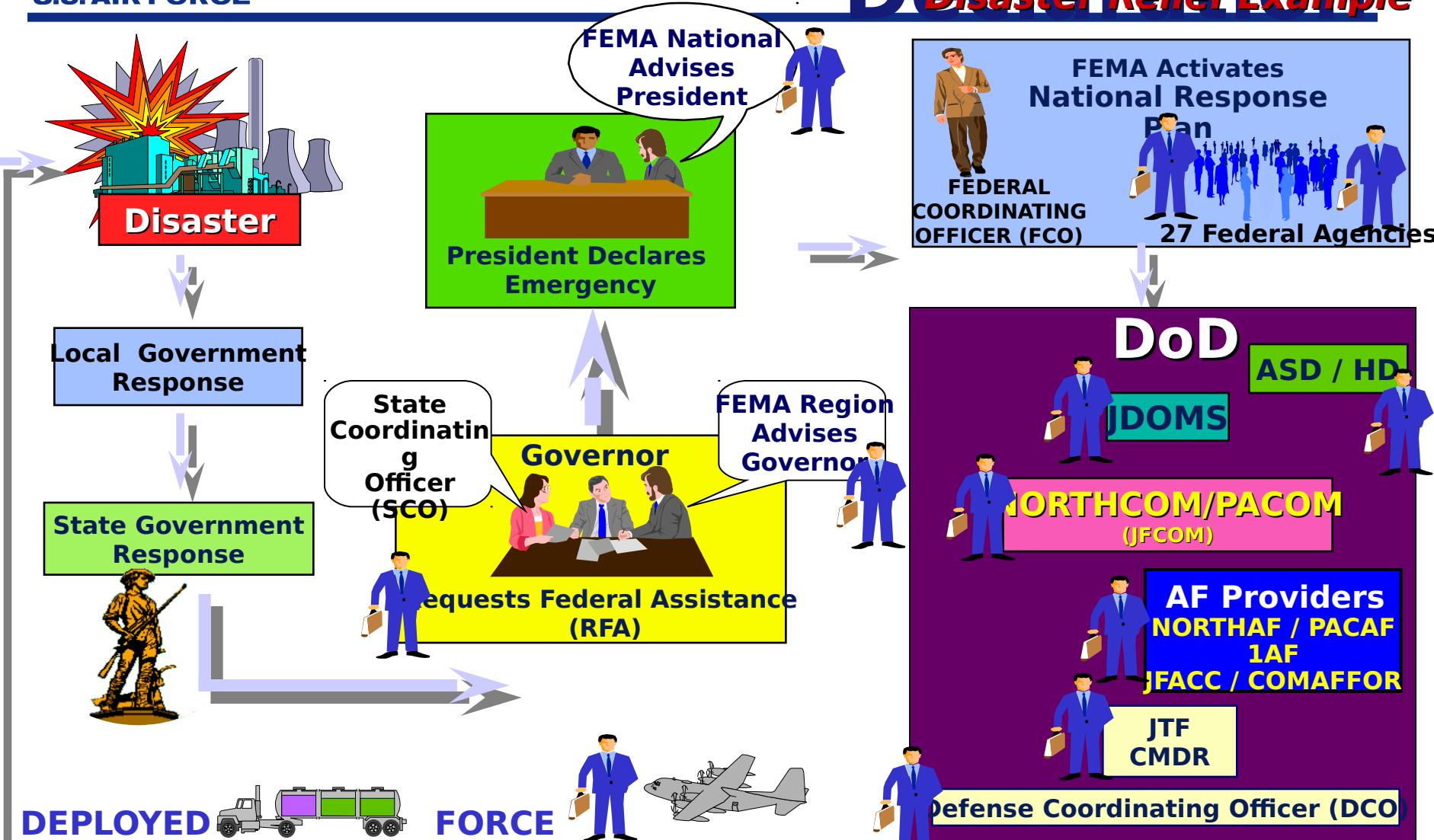
- You've received a request to send one of your fire trucks off base to help with a fire at a home three blocks from your main gate.
- You've been asked to send 100 personnel to help fill sandbags because the local river is flooding the river banks.
- A powerful band of thunderstorms moved through town and now roads are blocked with debris. You're asked to send front end loaders, trucks and personnel to clear roads.
- An airliner crashed in a field six miles from base. You're asked to provide security of the site and temporary morgue space.
- The local Mayor asks you to help evacuate 150 residents from a low lying area that's expected to get hit by a hurricane in 24 hours.
  - There's a National Guard transportation unit 25 miles away.
- The Forest Service asks for base fire fighters to help fight a wildfire in a forest 100 miles from the base



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# Presidential Declaration

*Disaster Relief Example*

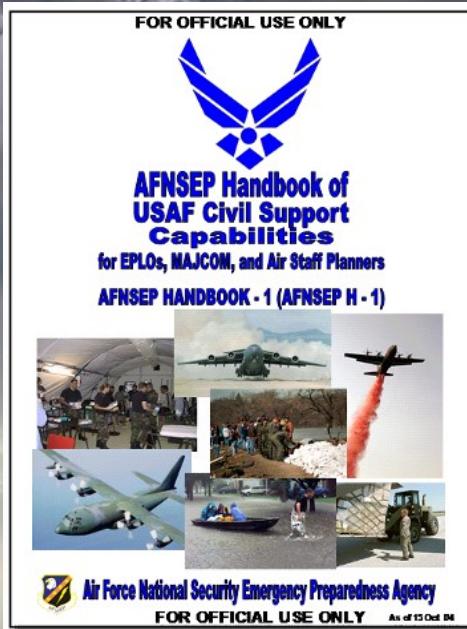




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# AFNSEP

## AF Capabilities for Disaster Relief OPS



Civil Support is a "PULL' System

**The AF Can Push Capabilities,  
but only  
Through Deliberate Planning  
and Coordination with  
Civil Authorities!**

EPLOs  
Discuss All AF  
Capabilities  
with Civil/Military  
Authorities engaged in  
Disaster Relief OPS

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# Conclusion

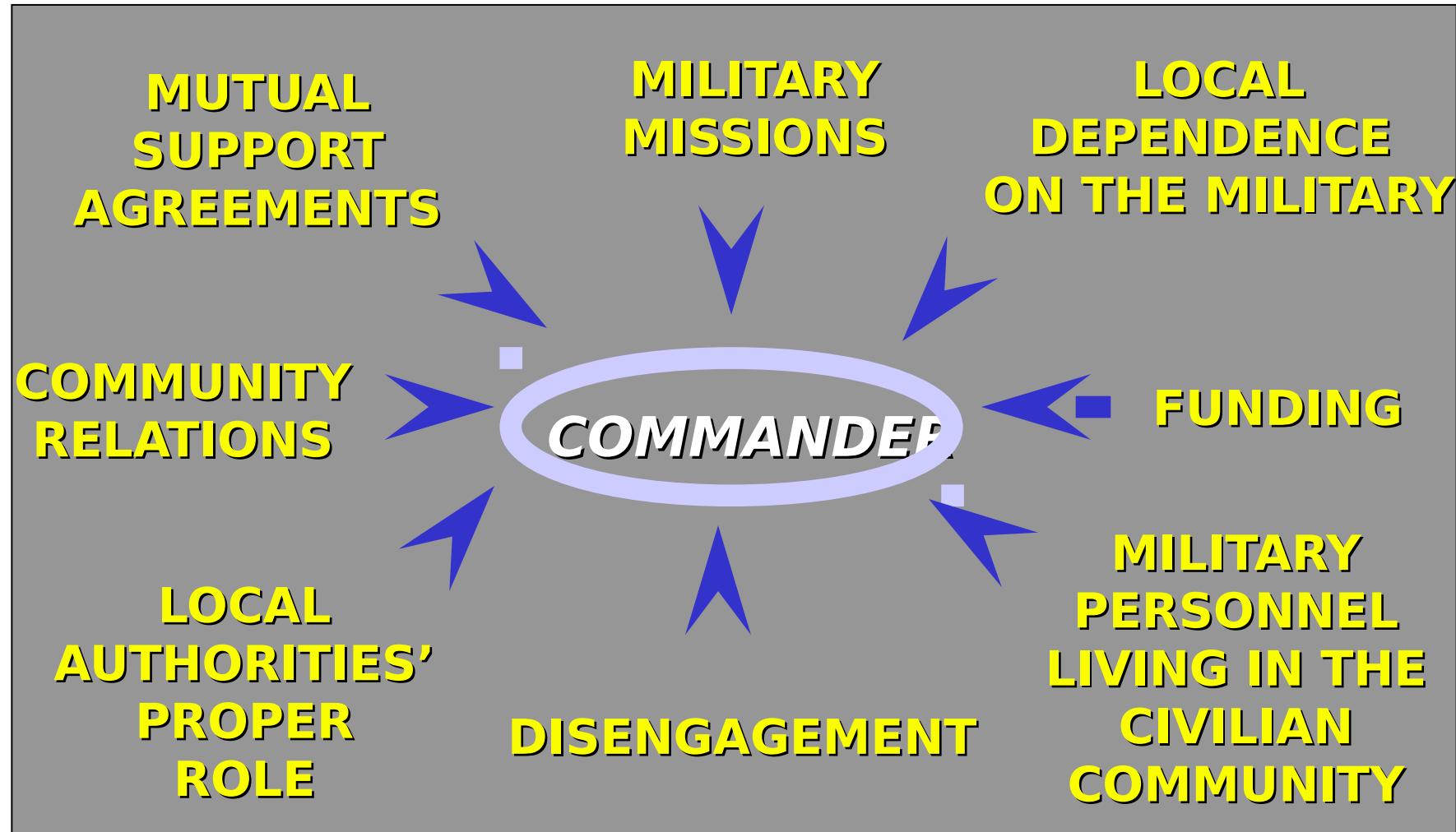
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# IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

Considerations



# AFNSEP

Questions

There When Needed...  
And Before



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# Civil Requests

